

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District - Non-remittance of seigniorage fee recovered from the work bills of Contractors to Mines & Geology Department - Departmental proceedings initiated against Engineering staff of Municipal Divisions of Prakasam District - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1686

Date:23.12.2011.

Read the following:

- 1.From G.A.(V&E) Deptt., Vigilance Report No.46, dt.04.05.2002.
- 2.Govt.Memo.No.9391/E2/2002-3, MA, Dated. 9.12.2002
- 3.From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad, Roc.No.25672/2002/E1, Dt. 27.03.2010.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.923,925 to 929,MA&UD (E2) Dept., dt. 11.08.2010.
- 5.Written statement of defense of Sri K.Malyadri, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Markapur Municipalities, dt. 22.09.2010.
- 6.Written statement of defense of Sri Shaik Rahamthu Jani, the then Assistant Engineer, Markapuram Municipality, dated. 20.09.2010.
- 7.Written statement of defense of Sri G.Leela Gokarna Sastry, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Municipal Engineer Grade-II, Chirala Municipality, dated. 04.09.2010.
- 8.Written statement of defense of Sri D. Marianna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer & Municipal Engineer (FAC), Chirala Municipality, dated. 20.09.2010.
- 9.Written statement of defense of Sri E.Sudhakara Rao, the then Municipal Engineer, Chirala Municipality, dated. 22.09.2010.
- 10.Written statement of defense of Sri B.V.Nageswara Rao, the then Municipal Engineer, Chirala Municipality, dated. 15.09.2010.
- 11.Govt. Memo.No.9391/E2/2002, dated. 10.05.2011.
- 12.From the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, Roc.No. 25672/2002/E1, dt.28.07.2011.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have conducted an enquiry on Non-remittance of seigniorage fee recovered from the work bills of Contractors to Mines & Geology Department and submitted a report to Government.

2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against S/Sri 1) K.Malayadri, the then MAE, Markapur Municipality, (2) Shaik Rahamthu Jani, the then AE., Markapur Municipality, (3) Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, the then M.E, Chirala Municipality, (4) Sri D.Marianna, the then Dy.E.E. & M.E, (FAC), Chirala Municipality, (5) Sri E.Sudhakar Rao, former ME, Chirala Municipality and (6) Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then MAE, Chirala Municipality under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 5th to 10th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defense wherein they have stated that they have deducted the seigniorage fees from the work bills of the contractors and submitted for payment. After deduction of seigniorage fee, it is the duty of the Accountant to remit the same to the concerned head of account.

4. Government after examination of the explanations submitted by the all charged officers, in the reference 11th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has been requested to furnish his specific remarks on the explanations submitted by the charged officers keeping in view of the charges framed against the (6) charged officers.

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5. In the reference 12th read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has stated that as per the Functionary Manual of Municipal Administration and as per the G.O.No.659, MA&UD (UBS) Dept., dt. 17.11.2009, it was specifically mentioned that, the deductions are to be made by the Engineers and remittances to be made by the Accountants in the Municipality. As per the Vigilance & Enforcement report, recoveries of the seigniorage cess have been made from the work bills. The Municipal Commissioners of Ongole, Markapur, Chirala & Kandukur were subsequently remitted the recovered amount of seigniorage cess to the Mines Department. The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad therefore recommended that the explanations of all the (6) charged officers deserve consideration.

6. Government after examination of the matter, decided to drop further action against S/Sri 1) K.Malayadri, the then MAE, Markapur Municipality, (2) Shaik Rahamthu Jani, the then AE., Markapur Municipality, (3) Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, the then M.E, Chirala Municipality, (4) Sri D.Marianna, the then Dy.E.E. & M.E, (FAC), Chirala Municipality, (5) Sri E.Sudhakar Rao, former M.E, Chirala Municipality and (6) Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then MAE, Chirala Municipality of Prakasam District.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action and exonerate from the charges against S/Sri 1) K.Malayadri, the then MAE, Markapur Municipality, (2) Shaik Rahamthu Jani, the then AE., Markapur Municipality, (3) Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, the then M.E, Chirala Municipality, (4) Sri D.Marianna, the then Dy.E.E. & M.E, (FAC), Chirala Municipality, (5) Sri E.Sudhakar Rao, former M.E, Chirala Municipality and (6) Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then MAE, Chirala Municipality of Prakasam District.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B. SAM BOB,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri K.Malayadri, the then MAE, Markapur Municipalities -
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

Sri Shaik Rahmath Jani, the then AE., Markapur Municipality -
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

Sri G.L.Gokarna Sastry, the then M.E, Chirala Municipality -
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

Sri D.Marianna, the then Dy.E.E. & M.E, (FAC), Chirala Municipality -
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

Sri E.Sudhakar Rao, former ME, Chirala Municipality -
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

Sri B.V. Nageswara Rao, the then MAE, Chirala Municipality -
through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad.

The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER